

# VERMEULEN

**OFFERS  
THIS  
WEEK.**

Fine granulated Sugar per lb	8	04
Fine A Sugar per lb	8	04
25 lbs of yellow Sugar	1	00
4 lbs of good Japan Tea	1	00
3 lbs extra good Tea	1	00
8 bars Jackson Soap	25	
Pure Kettle Rendered Lard	10	
3 cans solid packed Tomatoes	25	
New Dates per lb	05	
New Horse Radish per bottle	10	
New Lettuce, Green Onions and Radishes		

## Seeds.

Our Spring Seeds have just arrived and we can sell you Seeds in bulk cheaper than any house in the county.

All goods new  
All goods the cheapest at

# VERMEULEN'S.

## IN THE BAZAR

We can sell you these goods at bottom prices, being all new and bought for cash at rock bottom prices. We have a large assortment of Fine Writing Paper and Calling Cards, which we offer cheaper than you ever bought them before.

H. J. Vermeulen.

## We

Are headquarters for everything in the line of Crockery, and Bazar Goods.  
—Prices guaranteed to be the lowest.

L. H. HAYT.

Next door to postoffice.

## FREE To Our Customers

WE have a line of the celebrated "Rogers" Silverware on exhibition to be given to our customers. This is no lottery scheme but is absolutely given to our customers FREE.  
Our prices will still continue to be lower than our competitors. We are bound to keep our trade coming.

# HAYT & VLIET

OFFER YOU  
THIS WEEK

Sweet Oranges per doz	10c
Fine granulated Sugar per lb	4c
Coffee A Sugar per lb	4c
Good Flour per sack	25c
Straight Roller Flour per sack	35c
8 bars of Jackson Soap	25c
10 lbs of English Currants	25c
Fine table Figs per lb	10c
New Dates per lb	5c
Large Bananas per doz	25c

Chase & Sanborn's Coffees and a full line of new vegetables constantly on hand.

**Hayt & Vliet,**  
The Leading Grocers

## MARKET REPORT.

Wheat	1.10
Barley	1.00
Oats	.80
Corn	.70
Flour	1.20
Beans	1.50
Peas	1.40
Lentils	1.30
Butter	20c
Eggs	15c
Money	100c

## HOME AND VICINITY

New spring styles at L. Kehn's.  
M. J. Bogardus is on the sick list.  
Read F. E. Pollasky's adv. and profit hereby.

L. S. Stevens has moved his art store to the Ely building.

For a clean shave or a stylish hair cut go to Earl Clark's.

L. H. Hayt is in Owosso this week making the trip overland.

Mme. McCarty, dressmaking shop in Vermeulen block, 2nd floor. 781-12.

George Burt, of Bay City, was in town Tuesday, visiting friends.

E. B. Green is in town this week shaking hands with old friends.

ATTENTION FARMERS—Fine salt only \$3.75 per ton, at Pollasky's.

The Schumann Quartet Concert Co. of Chicago, will be here March 28.

For dry wood call on Fred Kernen or leave orders at the express office.

A. L. Davidson, formerly in business here, was in town the first of the week.

Some desirable patterns, curtains, fringes and laces at Alma Mercantile Co.'s.

John S. Gorton, residing west of Alma, was buried Wednesday afternoon.

Everyone should hear Geo. R. Wallace D. D. at the Presbyterian church to night, March 16. Admission 25 cents.

New spring styles in worsted dress goods at 12 1/2 cents per yard at Pollasky's.

Glen Salisbury has sold his drug stock at Marion and is now at Breckenridge, Mich.

Take advantage of the ten days' carpet, floor oilcloth and curtain sale at F. E. Pollasky's.

FOR EXCHANGE—A good Elgin watch for a single harness or road cart. Enquire at this office.

Rev. J. M. Weatherden and family left for Pennsylvania, their new home, the first of the week.

Just received 100 pair of boys' knickerbockers in all sizes at from 35 cents to \$1.00 a pair at Pollasky's.

B. VanDenBerg has a change of adv. this week. Look it over and rest assured that he is after the trade.

"Geo. R. Wallace, D. D. is known by us as one who entertains and instructs his hearers."—The College Echo, Olivet, Mich.

Mrs. John VanArsdale, aged 73 years, mother of Joe VanArsdale formerly of this place, was buried at Ithaca last week.

T. A. Ely has purchased the southwest quarter of the south-west quarter of section 15, Arcada, and will make improvements there this summer.

Jay Alverson has sold his residence on Woodworth Ave. to J. B. Tucker, consideration \$1,000. Mr. Alverson will build on the lot lately purchased of Francis Palmer.

Mr. Wallace is a man of rare power as an orator. Do not miss hearing him to-night on, "The Human Kaleidoscope," at the Presbyterian church. Admission 25 cents.

Those who were privileged to hear the Schumann Quartet a year ago will be glad to know that they will be in Alma, March 28 under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church.

A. W. Wright has purchased the 40 acres of land on section 15, Arcada, of B. S. Webb. This gives Mr. Wright the strip through to the Ely school house and some improvements in that section may be looked for.

"Rev. Geo. R. Wallace is a bold and fearless speaker. He reaches the hearts of the people and gives them good practical advice, driven home with the golden wedges of truth."—The Central Congregationalist, Cleveland, Ohio.

The plant and stock of the Lansing Lumber Co., at Dodge, Clare county, were destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon. The loss is placed at \$170,000, and 200 men are thrown out of employment. The insurance is about \$87,000. The plant was the principal industry of the county.

Some of the blossoms are unfolding, the song of the robin has been heard and the light-colored clothes that are harbingers of spring have put in an appearance; but the wise man will cling to his flannels even though they cling to him until the vernal equinox is past and the weather department has squared away to a steady, reliable business.

The barn of Sam Vliet, of this place, situated on his farm north east of Alma, was burned to the ground last Sunday morning. Mr. Lee was occupying the premises and lost three horses, one cow and a quantity of hay, grain and farm implements. The origin of the fire is undoubtedly the work of tramps. Insurance on barn \$150. The loss to Mr. Lee is a hard blow as it took everything he had except the furniture in his house.

New shoes at Alma Mercantile Co.

A. Waring is in Detroit this week on business.

See new spring goods at Alma Mercantile Co.'s.

Circuit court opened up Tuesday with a full calendar.

Isaac Bush, of Howell, was in town Wednesday on business.

New fire escapes are being put on at Wright house this week.

Mrs. Barnes, of Duluth, is spending the week with Mrs. S. H. Loveland.

FOR SALE—I have a few choice asparagus plants for sale. Inquire of 784-4w W. A. THOMAS.

You can find the latest styles out in children's spring jackets at Pollasky's.

Alma Lodge, F. & A. M. regular next Saturday evening. Third degree.

Isaac Russell is moving into town, occupying his residence on Woodworth street.

L. Kehn has received his stock of spring goods which he is making up very cheap.

Thos. Vought, who has resided in St. Louis the last two years, has moved back to Alma.

Why complain when you can buy the best LL sheeting for 4 1/2 cents per yard at Pollasky's?

The postoffice is undergoing a new coat of paint, kalsomine and other needed improvements.

The lecture at the College Tuesday evening by R. C. Ely was well attended and highly appreciated.

Lawrence LL cotton 4 1/2 cents, standard prints 4 cents, dress outtings 5 cents at Alma Mercantile Co.'s.

You can find a complete line of the latest nobby styles in men's, boys' and children's suits at F. E. Pollasky's.

Mrs. L. Y. Irish and two children, and Mrs. R. Pierce, of Pontiac, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rollin.

A nice commodious house well located for sale cheap. Payment part down, balance \$7.00 per month. Enquire at this office.

It is expected that a number of candidates from the Baptist church will be baptized in the river on River street, on Sunday next, at 1:30 p. m.

The entertainment at the College Tuesday night, under the auspices of the Art Department, was well attended and highly appreciated.

We are in receipt of Vol. 1, No. 6, of The Evening Leader, Saginaw's new paper. It is a neat, seven column folio, well filled with news and advertising.

"The lecture by Geo. R. Wallace, D. D. on 'The Human Kaleidoscope' was fine. As a speaker Mr. Wallace cannot be surpassed."—The Chicago Inter Ocean.

Township election comes on Monday, April 2nd, and it is a very important election. Every citizen of the township should turn out and nominate a good ticket and then go to the polls and elect it.

We have added the New York Tribune to our clubbing list and hereafter you can get the RECORD and the New York Tribune one year for \$1.25, or the RECORD and Detroit Tribune for \$1.25. Show this to your friends and ask them to subscribe.

For the Annual State Encampment of the G. A. R. to be held at Owosso March 20 to 23, the T. A. A. & N. M. R. will sell excursion tickets March 19, 20 and 21, limited for return to March 24, at one and one-third fare for the round-trip.

If some of the bummers who piled the sidewalk full of shingle the night of the lecture at the College could be prosecuted they would perhaps get their just deserts. It may be very cute, but it is not manly or becoming to respectable people.

Wm. Moyer Post G. A. R. appointed J. W. Holmes as a delegate to the State Encampment, at Owosso, next week. Several Past Commanders of this place will attend and by virtue of their office are entitled to seats and vote. Just how they will stand on the election we are unable to ascertain.

There has for some time been a gang of young boys and some old ones that make a business of standing on the Wright House corners nights, cursing and swearing and using language unfit for gentlemen, which is becoming very obnoxious to passers by and some of these times unless it is abated as a loafer's sort something will drop, as in Alma, ladies do not have to be insulted by such cattle without some steps being taken to suppress it.

March, thou art with us again. Thou who art the father of deceit. The last time thou camest to us thou brought Grover and reform. Behold what we have suffered since. In the morning we look upon thy smiling face; in the evening thou freezeth us up stiffer than a mackerel and vice versa.

We gamble that it will rain and it straightaway snows; we gamble that it will either rain or snow and the dust blindeth our eyes. We come forth clad in our new spring suit and it brings a blizzard; we don our heavy ulster and thou makest it alford hot for us. Truly March thou art no more to be trusted than the hind leg of John mule. We are glad when you come and rejoice when you depart.

Get a pretty calendar free at Alma Mercantile Co.'s.

The Roller Mills have issued a very unique little hanger.

The Ladies' Literary Club meet with Mrs. Orville Davis on Monday next.

Ask for one of those useful presents when purchasing goods at F. E. Pollasky's.

Evangelistic meetings in the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening, as usual.

Mrs. William Havens, of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Nichols this week.

V. M. Wilson is in Ithaca courting his week, being drawn on the jury from Arcada for this term.

A good store property renting for \$125 per year, in a good town of 800 people for house and lot in Alma.

Our long looked for books have arrived. Subscribers who have then paid for will please call for them.

The new spring styles in tailor made clothing, are blacks and grays. L. Kehn has just received his new stock.

Mrs. Leon Rice and daughter, of summer, are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rollin.

In the case of Harvey Button for selling liquor without a license examination was waived to circuit court, June term.

Have you seen the nobby spring styles in ladies' and miss capes and jackets? If not, call at F. E. Pollasky's.

Geo. Sharrar, who has been at Ada, Ohio, attending school for some months has returned and is at his old position at B. S. Webb's.

A. Middaugh had his leg broken below the knee while working in the table factory Thursday, p. m. He tried to kick a belt off and got it caught in the pulley.

The Alma band are putting in two nights a week in practice. Later on we may look for them out with their old time, well earned reputation re-deemed, "the best in this section of the state."

The team of Chris. Young made a lively runaway Monday. They started back of the Church block with a load of wood, but came to a standstill at the Fireman's Hall with the wood nicely unloaded and the wagon bottom side up.

While Capt. Hackett was at work in a sewer last Monday, with others, the sewer caved in, pinning Mr. Hackett fast. Immediate steps were taken to extricate him and when out found that his right leg was broken in two places. Fortunately for him it was his wooden leg.

A new scheme to swindle the farmers is coming this way from Ohio. A man comes along and offers to sell the right for a new fangled wagon tongue. If the farmer does not bite readily the tongue is left with him. A confederate then comes along and gets stuck on the pattern and offers \$400 for it. The farmer sends \$20 to man No. 1 for the right, the job is done.

An exchange says that there is more joy in a printing office over one sinner who pays in advance and abuses the editor on every occasion than ninety and nine who borrow the paper and sing its praises without contributing a cent to keep it out of the poor house. Blessed are the meek for they shall inherit the earth and obtain material for fencing it in on time without security.

The next annual reunion of the 26th Michigan Infantry will be held in Grand Rapids on Friday, April 6. An excellent program is being arranged and it is expected that this will be one of the best reunions ever held by that regiment. Headquarters will be at the Bridge Street House where a banquet will be held in the evening at which Gov. Rich, Ex-Congressman Belknap and other speakers will entertain the "boys."

James M. Turner, of Lansing, owns a 400-acre farm, and says that not a kernel of wheat will be sown on the place this year. "I have seen wheat drop from \$3 to 50 cents per bushel," said he, "and I draw the line at the latter figure. It's enough to make the farmers' hair turn gray. Wool has also sifted down from \$1 to 10 cents, and yet Grover would have us put another mortgage on the farm and still insists on shrinking the values."

The stove and heading mill of Ithaca, owned by C. W. Althouse, of St. Louis, was destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. This mill was one of the best equipped of its kind in the state, having the latest improved machinery and its own electric light plant. The two nightwatchmen employed were eating their lunch about 1 o'clock discovered the fire, although the mill having an automatic sprinkler, the wind was so terrific it was useless. The loss to Mr. Althouse is \$25,000 insured for \$12,500. Sixty men were employed and the loss to Ithaca will be severely felt. Mr. Althouse will rebuild as he has a large stock of bolts on hand. Fred Bearrs, nightwatchman, was badly burned upon his head and hands and may not recover. The mill had run up to 12 o'clock that night and had only been shut down but a short time when the fire broke out. The origin of the fire not known.

# GREATEST OF ALL

## Spring Opening Sale.

—The Sale which every true economist should attend.

New seasonable goods in great profusion at the lowest prices ever quoted on a high grade of merchandise in Central Michigan.

The Latest Styles out in—

**Dress Goods  
and Trimmings  
Jackets and Capes  
Carpets, Curtains  
Clothing and  
Furnishing Goods  
Ladies' Gents' and  
Childrens' Shoes.**

—It will certainly pay you to examine our mammoth Spring Stock before purchasing anything in the above mentioned lines.

—It is an undisputed fact that we are showing the largest and most complete stock of Spring Novelties ever shown in the county at prices that defy competition.

**F. E. Pollasky.**

**J. M.  
MONTIGEL  
& COMPANY.**

**Founders and Machinists.**

MANUFACTURERS OF AND DEALERS IN  
ENGINES  
BOILERS  
MILL MACHINERY  
STEEL PLOWS  
and FARM IMPLEMENTS

AGENTS for Russell & Co.'s Farm Engines and Separators, Oliver Chilled Plows, Tiger Rakes and Mowers, Steel and Wood Frame Harrows etc. We keep on hand a full stock of Engine, Boiler and Mill Supplies such as Pipe and Fittings, Brass Rubber Goods, etc., etc.

## Repairing

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION DONE WITH NEATNESS AND DISPATCH.

**Stop.**

Read this before you go farther.

Do you expect to paper this spring? Look over our new patterns, we can please you. Remember if you need anything in this line, a call on us will convince you that at last you have struck the place to save your money.

Our Grocery Department is stocked with the finest of all kinds—judge for yourselves. Quality the best; prices the lowest; assortment complete. Flour at 25c, 35c, 45c and 55c.

Everybody invited to come in and see what a little cash will buy.

**Van Den Bergh**  
THE DRUGGIST.